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1. Unidentified French firms recently contracted to sell the following lots of iron ore to the Polish Government. The ore was to be shipped during late November or December 1951:
 - a. 10,000 long tons of Gueza iron ore; to be loaded at Bone, Algeria.
 - b. 10,000 long tons of Djerissa; to be loaded at La Goulette, Tunisia.
2. Polish purchasers also expected to take delivery at Nantes of some 20,000 metric tons of iron ore. The ore was to be loaded before the end of 1951 aboard a number of small 1,000 or 2,000-ton freighters.

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